LOCAL NEWS EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK AS DEPICTED BY PARSONS



Farmers in Kansas Furnish Few Boys for State School.

One-Third of the Pupils There Are Negroes.

TAUGHT TO DO THINGS

Special Effort Being Made to Introduce Manual Training.

Dr. Herbert L. Alkire is holding a Ing in co-operation with H. W. Charles, superintendent of the institution, to make a systematic record of the deficiencies in the cyes, ears, noses and throats of the pupils. Such physical lackings often accompany mental and moral shortcomings, according to Mr. Charles' theory. It is his plan to remedy the latter partly his plan to remedy the latter partly cular room. A trained nurse is emby effecting a cure of the former, after the boys who are so afflicted have been located.

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Accordingly, the doctor and a class of students will examine the boys every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until every one has come under their observation. From six to ten are examined on those days in a room fitted up for the purpose in the gymnasium building.

gardless of the minimum or maximum work done.

However, the nurse prescribes in ordinary cases. The doctor probably averages one visit per week.

Pupils Are Healthy.

The majority of the pupils seem to be hardy and healthy. Probably the outdoor life and physical training has asium building.
Altogether there are about 220

has built up a manual training and industrial department, which includes courses in joinery, carpentering, tail-oring, printing, gardening and dairy-ing, besides instruction in baking and

This is turned into practical and economical use. While learning the erable of the carpenter work reces-sary about the institution, make their own shoes and uniforms, do a great deal of the baking, dairying and farming, and also print many of the blanks used in the school's corresponblanks used in the school's correspondence. A monthly magazine, "The Boys' Chronicle," is also issued by the printing plant. This department, of course, employs those who have had the best education before entering the school. However, a system of instruction which comprises work from the primary to the eighth grade, has been established, for the most part since Mr. Charles has been in charge of the institution. The studies are arranged very similar to those of the regular graded schools under the charge of interested and efficient teachers.

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And the body as well as the mind is looked after. A room in one of the buildings is equipped as a gymnasium Enjoy the Gymnasium.

Do the majority of the boys enjoy this part of their life there? Well; if you saw the zest with which they performed all sort of filp-flops, and tumbled over the mats in obedience to the instructor's suggestions, you would think that they did. The gym-nasium work is made a regular feat-ure of their course, and the lads seem to take especial pride in doing their stunts well. And if you think that such feats do not require exercise of will power and thinking machinery, just try a few of them yourself any



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old time. It is in charge of Mr. Reeser of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

For the development of the will power—the will to do those things which ought to be done and the restraint to leave undone those things which ought not to be done is the key notes of the school.

It is shown in the drilling of the

It is shown in the drilling of the "cadets" or companies of neatly uni-formed soldiers into which the boys are organized.

The drills given by these "soldiers'

would do credit to professional army men. The uniforms of the lads are of a gray with a neat stripe.

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Notwithstanding, let it not be thought that the strictness of military discipline prevails. As far as possible the family life is kept up. In fact, with regards to quarters, the boys are classified into "familles," under an officer known as "father" or family officer. This man is a sort of guardian to those under his care. These divisions are known as family A. family Success With Reform.

Success With Reform.

Dr. Herbert L. Alkire is holding a

cottages and two dormitories the boy school north of Topeka. He is work-larg in co-operation with H. W.

The majority of the pupils seem to be hardy and healthy. Probably the outdoor life and physical training has a great deal to do with this condition. For the large part of the work on the school farm comprising 210 acres is done by the boys, and every one in Topeka knows the quality of the products rejied there.

beans, potatoes, lettuce, Supper—Bread and butter, fried potatoes, tomatoes, bologna.

Tuesday. Breakfast-Hot biscuits, potatoes syrup and butter, coffee.

Dinner—Bread and butter, meal ple, potatoes, pickles, peas, radishes. Supper—Bread and butter, ham sausage, corn, cheese, prune sauce.

Wednesday. Breakfast-Cereal and milk, bread

Supper—Bread and butter, fried po-tatoes, stewed corn, rhubarb sauce,

cake.

Breakfast-Bread and butter, hash, syrup, coffee.
Dinner—Bread and butter, succotash, tomatoes, rice pudding. Supper—Bread and butter, beans, bologna, peas. Saturday.

Breakfast-Bread and butter, pota toes, meat and gravy, coffee.

Dinner—Bread and butter, roast beef, brown potatoes, onions or let-

tuce. Supper—Bread and butter, sliced meat, cheese, radishes, rice with rai-

sins.
The "food for thought" must no The "food for thought" must not be forgotten. In addition to the regular text books, the boys are allowed to draw story books suitable to their ages from a small but well stocked library. And Mr. Charles, in spite of his many cares, is quick to see the natural taste and talent of the boys as evidenced by their choice of books and he always encourages them in their particular bent.

And on dark days there is no danger of the boys' straining their eyes. The buildings are lighted with electricity from a central plant. The boys who are trustworthy have a great deal to do with the lighting plant. Thus they are given training in electrical engineering.

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This is not to mention the religious training afforded by the Sunday school classes which are held in the chapel every Sunday morning.

What good does all of this do? The comparative few of the boys who go wrong after leaving the institution is the answer.

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New Luck Producer Makes Its Appearance in Topeka.

Claimed to Have Originated at Washburn College.

LUCK FOR TWO WEEKS

This Is Promise Made by the Goddesses.

he sun set-no longer will the shadows of a million worshippers encircle his grinning form and look up into his broad chubby face. His day as ended and with the lengthening shadows comes the peeping dawn of

snadows comes the peeping dawn of a new luck—another has come to take his place—and his name.

The Billiken Kiss! This is the secret of it all. Where the Billiken Kiss originated—no one knows. Who gave the first kiss—still unknowable; who received the first kiss and gave to it its charm and popularity—alas! Nothing!

But anyway, the Billiken Kiss is all

But anyway, the Billiken Kiss is all the rage out at Washburn college. The men students at this institution of learning are afflicted—and the disease is spreading. It is an epidemic that has baffled the faculty—in fact some

Jup for the promise in the school. As there are about 220 is in the school. As there are less than so means that there are less than is one thousand in this institution. In other states the percentage is much larger. In the school here he majority of the inmates are from the larger cities. One-third of them are negroes.

However, no distinction is made in the treatment of the members of either race. After a boy enters the school, unless it is absolutely necessary, no reference is ever made to cause for which he was sent. Mr. Charles and his assistants convey at all times the idea that the young the school, unless it is absolutely necessary, no reference is ever made to cause for which he was sent. Mr. Charles and his assistants convey at all times the idea that the youths are there mainly to learn good citizens there. Bread and butter, syrup, coffee.

Sunday.

Breakfast—Cereal and cream, bread and butter, roast, beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, radishes or onlons, slaw, pie.

Supper—Bread and butter, ham, all times the idea that the youths are there mainly to learn good citizens that the sunday.

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Washburn is not the only college in the path of this epidemic. It has sunsage, potato sailed, gold cake, apple sauce.

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especially adapted to its ravages.

When asked to describe the Billiken
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lege rah-rahs at first refused flatly. He claimed that he knew nothing of it—had never heard of it. But when the reporter revealed his "tip" the college youth whispered:

"I don't know why it brings luck, but it does. I had my first kiss Thursday and I have been so lucky that I have eight of them since. I can't explain how it first makes its appearance—but it breaks out on the face—yes, on the lips, I belleve."

"Yes, I know all that, but how do you do it—how do you deliver the goods?" gasped the reporter eagerly.

"I don't remember all the accessories and the extra frills," answered the

ies and the extra frills," answered the excited youth, "but you just place your hands on each side of the girl's your hands on each side of the girl's cheek, press them together until her lips are puckered in a little valley between two soft red hills—well you just slide easily down those hills into the valley—and then you rest there—the longer the better. The next day your good luck begins and it will last for two short weeks—then you must repeat the performance—on and on forever."

Has Come to Stay. The users say that the Kiss when once tried is always used. The little snatch kiss—the kind that are stolen—have been referred to magazine



writers. The strangling neck holds and good old hugs are not in it. The burying of the maiden's head in her lover's shoulder is a thing of the past. The Billiken Kiss is far different. It is a kiss that is a kiss. It is not a combination of a kiss, a grasp and a hug. The young knight who would have his luck must go slowly and easily. The moulding of the soft lip beds is not a job for the eager novice. The youth must proceed cautiously, softly, coolly and meaningly—it is no attempt for the "can't wait" variety. The Chief God of Billikens has consented to allow men and women of

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The Billiken Kiss has come to stay Billiken Smack Takes Place of All Others.

The Billiken Kiss has come to stay. In the days of old when knighthood was in flower the young prince considered the kiss the real climax of all luck—but now in the whirl of this busy world the kiss is just the beginning of luck. The Billiken Kiss is not a reproduction of the stage, it is not featured after the posing of some great actress—it is just a new combination of joy and hannings and many ation of joy and happiness and man and girl-and that's all.

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Will of John Stewart Kennedy, Recently Deceased.

Bequeaths Princely Fortune to Charity and Education.

Presbyterian Church One of the

New York, Nov. 6 .- John Stewart Ken edy, octogenarian, and one of Ameri

ca's little known rich men, who died o

Friends and Servants.

Heaviest Beneficiaries.



At Left, Empress of Russia; at top, Queen of Greece; in center, Queen of Spain; below, Queen of Portugal.

WOES OF FOUR QUEENS

of the world are centered on the gathcring war clouds and read stories of
the thour behind the stone walls of
the from behind the stone walls of
the great palaces. In Russia is the
most pathetic figure of all the queens
of Europe. Living in constant dread
of assassination, the empress thinks
not of herself, but of her children and
the czar. Her nerves are wrecked, her
cheeks are growing thinner each day,
and the court physicians are almost
despairing of ever bringing her back
to health. The crown his brought its
sorrow and the tugging at her heart
chords is wearing out the body.
While a boy husband is battling for
a firmer grip on his throne and the
country is torn into factions by the
execution of Ferrer, the one time happy queen of Spain is living in constant dread of a deadly bomb. In public she is the same happy queen of her
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The queen of Greece has spent many weeks alone and almost forgotten while the revolt was raging. Now that the uprising seems to be almost at an end it is said the queen finds little completed in the uprising seems to be almost at an end it is said the queen finds little vil war, and the uneasiness in court circles is so apparent that the queen is wearly wing in absolute retirement.

In Portugal another queen, is wearlied to continue and have merican Bible society 3750,000.

New York, \$2,250,000.

Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York, \$2,250,000.

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whooping cough in his New York residence on Sunday last, left bequests of n.ore than \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions in Pathetic Stories Come Out of European Palaces.

London, Nov. 6.—Pathetic stories reach London daily from the royal palaces of Europe. While the eyes of the world are centered on the gath-

Williams college \$100,000.

Dartmouth college \$100,000.

Bowdoin college \$100,000.

Hamilton college \$100,000.

University of Glasgow ("Where from infancy I resided until I came to this country.") \$100,000.

Tuskegee normal and industrial insti-tution \$100,000.

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Hampton normal school and agricultural institute \$100,000.

Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., \$50,000.

Oberlin college, Oberlin, \$50,000.

Wellesley college \$50,000.

Barnard college \$50,000.

Teachers' college (Columbia university) \$50,000.

Elmira College for Women, Elmira, \$50,000.

50,000. Northfield seminary, Northfield, Mass.

Northneid seminary, Northneid, Mass., \$50,000.

Mount Hermon Boys' school, Gili, Mass., \$50,000.

College, Marsovan, Turkey, \$50,000.

American school at Smyrna, Turkey, now under the care of Rev. Alexander MacLachlan, \$20,000.

Lake Forest university, Lake Forest, Ill., \$25,000.

Centre college, Danville, Ky., \$25,000.

Berea college, Kentucky, \$50,000.

Presbyterian board of relief for disabled ministers \$30,000.

There are also numerous bequests of from \$5,000 to \$25,000, generally to local religious and charitable organizations. The long list of gifts is prefaced in the will by this paragraph:

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"Having greatly prospered in the business which I carried on for more than thirty years in this, my adopted country, and being desirous of leaving some expression of my sympathy with its religious, charitable, benevolent and educational institutions, I make these gifts."

HAT RATES TOO HIGH

Chicago Milliners Protest Against Express Company Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 6 .- Women's hats have grown so large that the whole-sale milliners of Chicago have pro-tested against the rates charged for carrying them by the express com-panies at a hearing before the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse commission here. The milliners contended that the express companies did not have the express companies did not have the right to charge for the size of the boxes containing the fashionable hats, but only for the weight.

One milliner testified that the hats

were constantly increasing in size, but not in price, and that he did not understand why iron should be carried cheaper than women's hats.

H. C. Barlow, of the Chicago association of commerce, testified that express companies are grossly overcapitalized and their recent advances in rates were exorbitant.

The hearing was continued until December 3, when the express companies will submit their evidence.

OAKLAND GOSSIP. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pate and daughter, Ethel, of Cherokee, Kan., are here the guests of Mrs. Pates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lingo. Mr. Pate is the principal of the school at Cherokee and is here attending the teachers' convention.

Miss Ella Stockham is spending sevention.

Miss Ella Stockham is spending several days in Wichita, Kan., the guest of Mrs. Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osburn are spending several days in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Herbert Campbell has returned to her home in Williamstown, after spending several days here on a business trip.

mess trip.

Mrs. Willis Miller is improving after being ill several days with an attack of tonslittis.

Miss Irene George has returned to

Miss Irene George has returned to her home in Scranton, after spending several days here on a business trip. Mrs. William Johnson has gone to Watson. Kan., to spend three weeks the guest of her son, R. B. Johnson and family.

R. V. Leason and family of 446 Ohlo avenue moved yesterday to 1011 Quincy street.

Miss Hazel Watson is improving after being ill three weeks with an attack of fever.

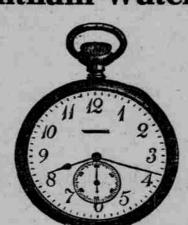
Mrs. L. L. Meyers and son, Raymond, are spending several days in

mond, are spending several days in Kansas City, Kan., the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Staples spent Wednesday in Oakland the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray. Miss Myrtle Hammond has returned home from Seneca, Kan., after spend-ing two weeks there the guest of friends.

friends.

Word has been received here of the wedding of Mr. Ernest Cruthers of Miltonvale to Miss Lula Angelo, also of Miltonvale. Mr. Cruthers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cruthers. The ceremony was performed at Clay Center, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Cruthers will make their home in Miltonvale.

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